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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request for Records Associated with EPA Region 1's Correspondences with Fall River, MA Concerning Nitrogen

To Whom This May Concern:

This is a request for a public records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, as implemented by the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") at 40 C.F.R. Part 2. For purposes of this request, the definition of "records" includes, but is not limited to, documents, letters, memoranda, notes, reports, e-mail messages (including e-mails to and from personal e-mail accounts), minutes, handouts, policy statements, data, technical evaluations or analysis, and studies.

Background

Fall River, Massachusetts is a municipality within EPA Region 1 and operates a public wastewater treatment facility located at 1831 Bedford Road that discharges into Mount Hope Bay under NPDES Permit No. MA0100382.

Request

This request seeks any and all records at EPA Region 1 concerning:

1) All correspondence between EPA Region 1 and the City of Fall River, Massachusetts concerning nitrogen limits or total nitrogen ("TN") impacts of the discharge from Fall River's wastewater treatment facility. Please contact the undersigned if the associated search and duplication costs are anticipated to exceed \$250.00. Please duplicate the records that are responsive to this request and send it to the undersigned at the above address. If the requested record is withheld based upon any asserted privilege, please identify the basis for the non-disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact this office so as to ensure that only the necessary document is duplicated.

Respectfully,

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